

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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Achievements of NFSA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is successfully implementing the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and has achieved the target of providing foodgrains at subsidized rates to nearly two third population, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any commendable outcomes of the scheme have been noticed if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any increase in standards of nutrition was observed, particularly among the children and women in the country; and if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): The National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is being implemented in 33 States/ Union Territories and covers 72.45 crore persons against the intended coverage of 81.34 crore persons, or two-third of the population, as per Census, 2011.

(b) & (c): No study has been conducted on outcome of NFSA and its impact on improvement in the standard of nutrition of children and women.
